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SUBJ: FMD CONTROL IN COLOMBIA

PANAMA FOR REA

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1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SZABO MET ON SEPTEMBER 26 WITH ICA  
MANAGER RAFAEL MARINO AND VICE MINAG HERNANDO LAFAURI  
TO DISCUSS THE STATUS OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE GOC TO  
OBTAIN FORMAL APPROVAL OF THE AD REFERENDUM  
FMD AGREEMENT AND TO IMPLEMENT THE CONTROL MEASURES  
PROPOSED IN THE AGREEMENT. THE DISCUSSIONS FOCUSED  
ON THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

2. EXCHANGE OF NOTES. MARINO INDICATED THAT THE GOC WAS  
MOVING AHEAD TO OBTAIN CLEARANCES NECESSARY FOR  
RATIFICATION OF THE FMD AGREEMENT AND THAT THE U.S.  
NOTE HAD BEEN VERY HELPFUL IN THIS REGARD. HE EX-  
PECTED NO SERIOUS OBSTACLES AND THOUGHT THAT THE EX-  
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CHANGE OF NOTES COULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE OCTOBER 15.

3. CORRECTION OF SPANISH TEXT. MARINO STATED THAT THE CORRECTION SUGGESTED BY DEPARTMENT LANGUAGE SERVICES HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE FONOFF TRANSLATORS WHO HAD RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OFFICIAL SPANISH TRANSLATION. SZABO POINTED OUT THE U.S. NEED FOR CERTIFICATION OF THE SPANISH TRANSLATION BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES AND REQUESTED THAT WE BE GIVEN A COPY OF THE FINISHED TRANSLATION AS SOON AS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE.

4. SENIOR TECHNICAL ADVISOR. MARINO STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN VERY FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH DR. BEASLEY AND THOUGHT THAT HE WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE SELECTION FOR THE POST OF SENIOR TECHNICAL ADVISOR. HE ADDED THAT ICA WAS ALREADY HIRING COLOMBIAN PERSONNEL FOR THE PROGRAM (ALTHOUGH THE COLOMBIAN DIRECTOR HAS STILL NOT BEEN CHOSEN) AND WONDERED WHETHER USDA HAD LOCATED OTHER TECHNICAL PERSONNEL TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM.

COMMENT: EMBASSY FEELS THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE SENIOR TECHNICAL ADVISOR AND OTHER NECESSARY FIELD PERSONNEL TO BE ON LOCATION ASAP AFTER FORMAL RATIFICATION OF THE AGREEMENT. IMPLEMENTATION IS THE KEY TO THE SUCCESS OF THE CONTROL PROGRAM. WHILE THE GOC HAS MADE GOOD PROGRESS IN RECENT WEEKS THE GREATEST MOVEMENT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED DURING THE VISITS OF DRS BEASLEY AND REA. ALSO SINCE THE CAPABILITY AND MOTIVATION OF COLOMBIAN PERSONNEL LOCATED IN THE FIELD WILL LIKELY BE SUBSTANTIALLY LOWER THAN THAT FOUND IN BOGOTA, USDA ADVISORS SHOULD BE INVOLVED AND IN THE FIELD AT AN EARLY DATE TO ENSURE PROPER IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM AT FIELD LEVEL.

5. IMPLEMENTATION ACTION TAKEN BY GOC. MARINO STATED THAT THE DECREE ESTABLISHING LOS KATIOS NATIONAL PARK HAD BEEN APPROVED INTERNALLY AND WOULD BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

6. CHOCO DEVELOPMENT. THE COLOMBIANS DID NOT RAISE THE QUESTION OF CHOCO DEVELOPMENT DURING THIS MEETING. THIS QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED HOWEVER BY ICA OFFICIALS WITH AGATT IN CONNECTION WITH THE OFFER MADE BY THE AID MISSION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HERE TO CONSIDER LOCATING A PILOT PROJECT (ONE OF 20 FOR WHICH APPROVAL HAS ALREADY BEEN OBTAINED) IN THE CHOCO. AGATT INFORMED ICA OFFICIALS AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE AID MISSION THAT ICA SHOULD PREPARE THE NECESSARY STUDIES FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THIS PILOT PROJECT. WHITE

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